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For: **DUAL MODE LASER DELIVERY  
SYSTEM PROVIDING  
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF  
TISSUE ABLATION AND  
CORRESPONDING  
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF  
COAGULATION**

) Group Art Unit: 3739

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) **REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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